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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

*To His Excellency, the Honorable Olin D. Johnston, Governor,
and the General Assembly of South Carolina.*

Sirs:

In compliance with statutory requirements, I respectfully submit the Third Annual Report of the State Council of Defense from July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

HEYWARD MAHON, Director
State Council of Defense.

PART I

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
STATE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE

To the General Assembly of South Carolina:

The State Council of Defense has the honor to submit for your consideration its third annual report.

At the request of the President of the United States, to meet the National Emergency, the South Carolina Council for National Defense was created by order of the Governor, August 6, 1940, the Legislature not being in session.

The Council was subsequently legalized by Act Number 151 of the 1941 Legislature, in which the "State Council of Defense" was created. Said Act, by its own terms, terminated on June 30, 1942.

During the 1942 session of the General Assembly, the following Act Number 565 was passed, thus extending the termination of said Council to within ninety days after peace has been declared between the United States and all nations making war upon her:

AN ACT to Extend the Duration of the Provisions of Act No. 151 of the Acts of 1941, Entitled: "An Act Relating to National and State Defense, Providing for the Establishment of a State Defense Council and of Local and District Councils of Defense, and Prescribing the Powers and Duties Thereof."

WHEREAS, by Act No. 151 of the Acts of 1941, known as "State Council of Defense Act," by its own terms will terminate on the 30th day of June, 1942, and

WHEREAS, since the enactment of the "State Council of Defense Act" the United States has been attacked by foreign powers and is now engaged in a world-wide war for the preservation of the government of the United States and of the American way of life, which necessitates the extension of the provisions of said Act beyond June 30, 1942, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Act 151 of 1941 amended—State Council of Defense Act provisions extended—duration.—That the terms, conditions, duties and powers contained in Act No. 151 of the Acts of 1941, entitled: "An Act Relating to National and State Defense, Providing for the Establishment of a State Defense Council and of Local and District Councils of Defense, and Prescribing the Powers and Duties Thereof", be and the same are hereby extended for the duration of the war in which the United States is now engaged, and to such time after the termination of said war as may be fixed by a Proclamation of the Governor of the State of South Carolina, Provided the Governor shall issue such Proclamation declaring the provisions of said Act terminated within ninety days after peace has been declared between the United States and all nations making war upon her.

SECTION 2: Repeal.—All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect as of June 30, 1942.

Approved this 29th day of June, 1942.

There are at present 46 County Councils in the State of South Carolina, one for each county; 104 Local Defense Councils, 187 Citizens Defense Corps, and 128 Citizens Service Corps.

Personnel of the South Carolina Council for Defense

The Council consists of the Governor, as Ex-Officio Chairman, and six members, one from each Congressional District, appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Volunteer Enrollment

While complete figures are not absolutely available, the assignment of Civilian Defense Volunteers to date is approximately 254,355 persons. After the basic training has been completed, the volunteer is entitled to wear the official OCD insignia. All orders for such insignia have to be approved by the State Council of Defense, and the records show that the following armbands have been distributed:

Staff	2,360
Drivers	664
Messengers	3,811
Chaplains	44
Instructors	3
Air Raid Wardens	12,230
Fire Watchers	2,357
Emergency Food and Housing	748
Forest Fire Fighters	11,501
Auxiliary Firemen	3,292
Rescue Squads	528
Auxiliary Police	5,135
Emergency Medical	2,195
Nurses Aides	320
Utility Repair	1,393
Decontamination	148
Demolition and Clearance	257
Road Repair	750
Signal Corps Groups	23
Bomb Reconnaissance Agents	41
Civil Air Patrol	40
First Aid Helpers	415
Gas Defense	7
Housing	9
Block Leaders	1,049
Auxiliary Groups	1,397
Citizens Service Corps	162
Police Clubs	150

Insignia

Stars	14
Triangles	267
Pyramids	497
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	51,797

Civilian Defense Awards

Realizing that recognition of outstanding service and accomplishment is a potent incentive to volunteer effort, the United

States Office of Civilian Defense established "Awards for Service." There are different types, representing the hours of service rendered, ranging from 500 to 5,000 hours. These awards resemble a Campaign Service Ribbon worn by members of the Armed Forces for service rendered in National Defense.

These awards are presented to any unpaid volunteer who is enrolled in the following Civilian Defense groups:

Administrative Staff; Citizens Defense Corps; Citizens Service Corps; Forest Fire Fighters Service; Civilian Evacuation Service.

These awards are given in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed by the Office of Civilian Defense, RD-94, Supplement No. 1. Requests for these awards are sent to the State Council of Defense, which may decline to fill these orders unless same can conform with said rules and regulations.

To July 1, 1943, the following awards have been given in South Carolina:

	500	1,000	2,000	3,000
	Hours	Hours	Hours	Hours
City	No.	No.	No.	No.
Charleston	700	75	12	2
Bamberg	264	10	.....	.....
Moncks Corner	195	.....	.....	.....
Allendale	12	6	4	.....
St. Matthews	75	.....	.....	.....
Union	1,097	177	.....	.....
St. Stephens	2	.....	.....	.....
Greenwood	50	30	10	.....
Gaffney	150	50	25	10
Loris	105	.....	.....	.....
Rock Hill .....	....	.....	.....	1
Clinton .....	....	.....	.....	1

Civilian Defense

Civilian Defense is divided into two basic groups:

(1) The Citizens Defense Corps, including all phases of *Protection*.

(2) The Citizens Service Corps, including *Volunteers in Civilian War Services*.

Protection Phases

The Citizens Defense Corps covers the protection phases of Civilian Defense.

Listed below is the number of volunteers enrolled in the Citizens Defense Corps throughout the State:

Staff	3,679
Air Raid Warden	15,173
Auxiliary Firemen	5,572
Auxiliary Police	5,281
Decontamination	672
Demolition and Clearance	1,299
Drivers	2,555
Emergency Food and Housing	3,841
Emergency Medical	7,172
Fire Watchers	4,237
Messengers	4,927
Nurses' Aide	1,923
Rescue Squads	1,217
Road Repair	2,202
Utility Repair	2,958
Civil Air Patrol	223
Aircraft Warning Service	9,205
Forest Fire Fighters Service	1,120
 Total	 73,256

The Air Raid Warning System

The State of South Carolina is divided into four District Warning Centers:

District Warning Wardens

Charleston Warning District, Lieutenant Keith Ellsworth, Charleston, South Carolina.

Columbia Warning District, Mr. Hugh C. McCown, Columbia, South Carolina.

Florence Warning District, Mr. David G. Adams, Florence, South Carolina.

Greenville Warning District, Mr. John W. Arrington, Jr., Greenville, South Carolina.

The communities not included in these Four Warning Districts are taken care of from Warning Centers outside of the State, which are located in Wilmington, Charlotte, Gastonia, North Carolina, and Savannah and Augusta, Georgia.

Every community in the State of South Carolina has been contacted, and a person designated to receive the warnings. Listed in this office and with the Telephone Company is the telephone number over which the warning is to be received. Frequent practice drills, both secret and advertised, have been held throughout the State. All requests for practice drills are channelled through the State Council of Defense, which, in turn, refers the applications to the Regional Office of Civilian Defense and the Fourth Service Command. The application is there processed and authorization is given to the State Council of Defense, which in turn grants the authority to the applicant for said drill.

Secret practice drills are initiated by the Army and embrace Districts or the entire State. Army officers, who have observed from Control Centers in various communities in the State, feel that the warning system is understood and functioning in a highly satisfactory manner. A uniform system is in effect throughout the entire country, but some modifications have to be made in certain communities where warning devices or sirens, because of priority rulings, have not been obtainable.

For the control of shore lighting, the Commanding General, Fourth Service Command, issued Memorandum No. 3, and to make effective blackout and air raid precautions, issued Air Raid Protection Regulations No. 1. The Governor, by proclamation, has enjoined all law enforcement officers to carry out the provisions of the directives. Copies of Proclamations issued by the Governors are included in this report. These Regulations were generally distributed throughout the State of South Carolina. A poster entitled "The New Air Raid Warning System" has also been generally distributed, and one placed in all public buildings. Every effort has been made to acquaint the public with the new warning signals. The Deficiency Appropriation Act, passed by the General Assembly, provided in Paragraph 16—State Council of Defense: "Section 62 of the General Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1943-1944 is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following proviso:

"PROVIDED, FURTHER, That the Defense Council shall purchase emergency vehicle identification headlamp masks and emergency vehicle identification pennants, as required by the U. S. Office of Civilian Defense, these masks and pennants to be distributed to the Civilian Defense Corps in the several counties for use on emergency vehicles, from funds provided in this section."

At the request of the Director of the State Council of Defense, the Budget Commission authorized that provisions of the above Paragraph 16 be accomplished by use of funds from the 1942-1943 appropriation. Under this arrangement, four thousand (4,000) emergency masks and 4,000 pennants were purchased and furnished to the respective counties on this requisition.

AIRCRAFT WARNING SERVICE

The State Council cooperates with the Army in maintaining the volunteer personnel of the Observation Posts, and Filter and Information Centers.

CONTROL CENTERS

Control Centers have been established in practically every community of the State under the direction of the Commander of the Citizens Defense Corps.

PROCLAMATIONS BY GOVERNORS OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Governor R. M. Jefferies, September 17, 1942

"WHEREAS, the report to the President of the Baruch committee appointed to investigate the rubber problem shows a situation which requires the utmost care to preserve the rubber supply of the Nation during the period of the war for which purpose the committee makes specific recommendations including a maximum speed limit of 35 miles per hour on the highways and the limitation of automobile driving to matters of urgent business and necessity, and

WHEREAS, steps to solve the problems growing out of this great emergency are being taken on a nation-wide basis

whereby each citizen regardless of where he resides will share the discomforts and burdens made necessary by the war, and

WHEREAS, the people of South Carolina are willing to cooperate in every way necessary for the winning of the war and to bear all necessary hardships therefor,

THEREFORE, I, R. M. Jefferies, as Governor of South Carolina, hereby request and urge as a patriotic duty resting upon the citizens of South Carolina that all drivers of automobiles voluntarily adopt a speed limit of not exceeding 35 miles per hour in order that the most valuable and irreplaceable tires will be preserved just as long as possible.

I further urge as an additional patriotic duty that all driving of automobiles be limited strictly to matters of urgent business or necessity."

Governor R. M. Jefferies, January 7, 1943

"WHEREAS, The Commanding General, Fourth Service Command, has issued Regulations governing the control of lighting in the Coastal Dimout Area of South Carolina to reduce the danger of hostile action against our shores, and against hostile air operations,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, R. M. Jefferies, as Governor of the State of South Carolina, by an "Act Relating to Air Raid Blackouts and Other Precautionary Measures," passed by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina and approved March 14, 1942, do hereby call upon every political subdivision of the State to provide for blackouts, air raid precautions and civilian defense within their jurisdictions. Said Regulations have the force of law and all law enforcement officers are hereby enjoined to put into effect each and every provision of said Regulations issued by the Commanding General, Fourth Service Command, Atlanta, Georgia, Memorandum No. 3."

Governor Olin D. Johnson, February 27, 1943

"WHEREAS. The Commanding General, Fourth Service Command, has issued Regulations governing the control of lighting in the Coastal Dimout Area of South Carolina to re-

duce the danger of hostile action against our shores, and against hostile air operations,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Olin D. Johnston, as Governor of the State of South Carolina, by an "Act Relating to Air Raid Blackouts and Other Precautionary Measures," passed by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina and approved March 14, 1942, do hereby call upon every political subdivision of the State to provide for blackouts, air raid precautions and civilian defense within their jurisdictions. *Said Regulations have the force of law and all law enforcement officers are hereby enjoined to put into effect each and every provision of said Regulations issued by the Commanding General, Fourth Service Command, Atlanta, Georgia, Memorandum No. 3.*"

Governor Olin D. Johnston, March 25, 1943

"WHEREAS:

The Commanding General, Fourth Service Command, has issued for the information and guidance of all concerned, Air Raid Protection Regulations No. 1, governing blackout, the control of lighting and radio, the movement of vehicles and other conveyances, and activities of persons during periods of blackout and air raid, and related matters, within the Fourth Service Command, which includes the State of South Carolina,

NOW, THEREFORE,

I, Olin D. Johnston, as Governor of the State of South Carolina, empowered by an "Act Relating to Air Raid Blackouts and other Precautionary Measures," passed by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina and approved March 14, 1942, do hereby call upon every political subdivision of the State to provide for blackouts, air raid precautions, and civilian defense within their jurisdictions. *Said Regulations have the force of law and all law enforcement officers are hereby enjoined to put into effect each and every provision of the said Regulations promulgated by the Commanding General, Fourth Service Command.*"

LEGISLATION

The following Acts were passed by the 1943 Session of the General Assembly for purposes of defense, and have a bearing on the plans for Civilian Defense of South Carolina:

No. 175 AN ACT Authorizing Participation in Evacuation Programs and Receipt and Expenditure of Funds.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Authority of state council of defense and any other state departments participating in planning or carrying out an evacuation program for State.—In order to enable this State to cooperate with the Federal Government in the development and execution of plans for the evacuation of civilians and care of evacuees, and to act in behalf of the Federal Government in the Expenditure of any funds made available for this purpose, the State Council of Defense and the departments of the State participating in the planning or carrying out of an evacuation program for this State, are authorized, with the approval of the Governor: (a) to accept from the United States, or any department thereof, grants of funds and grants and loans of equipment, supplies, materials, or other property made in connection with the development or execution of a plan for the evacuation of civilians; (b) to hold, use, expend, employ, distribute, and dispose of such funds, supplies, materials, and other property, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the grant or loan, to account for the use and expenditure made, and to return to the granting agency the unexpended or unused balance of any funds, materials, supplies, or other property so received; and (c) to engage in such activities, enter into such agreements and contracts, and to do such acts and things as are necessary or convenient to carry out the powers herein granted.

SECTION 2: Time effective — duration.—This Act shall take effect immediately upon approval of the Governor and shall continue in effect only so long as a state of war exists between the United States and any foreign country and for a period of ninety days thereafter.

Approved the 19th day of April, 1943.

No. 206—AN ACT to Amend Act No. 682 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, 1942, Entitled "An Act in Relation to Traffic Regulations to Facilitate the Movement over Public Highways and Streets of Troops, Military Vehicles and Material Affecting National Defense and Prescribing the Powers, Duties and Responsibilities of the Governor and Other Officials and Agencies with Respect Thereto," Approved the 14th Day of March, 1942, So As to Further Prescribe the Powers, Duties and Responsibilities of the Governor and Agencies and Departments of the State with Respect Thereto.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1: Act 682 of 1942 amended—state agencies on request of Governor may furnish motor vehicles, equipment, and personnel for use in emergency—liability.—That Act No. 682, Acts of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, 1942, is hereby amended by adding after Section 2 the following which shall be designated as Section 2(a):

"Section 2(a). The Governor is hereby further authorized to request any agency or department of the State to furnish motor vehicles, equipment and personnel for use in an emergency and all agencies and departments of the State are hereby authorized to furnish such motor vehicles, equipment and personnel. The status of all personnel engaged in duties as provided herein shall be the same as if engaged in regular and customary duties; *Provided*, that the provisions of Section 5887, Code of Laws of 1942, shall not apply to claims or suits arising out of the use of motor vehicles, equipment and personnel as authorized herein.

SECTION 2: Time effective.—This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of April, 1943.

WAR CIVILIAN SECURITY FOR CIVILIAN DEFENSE WORKERS INJURED ON DUTY

The temporary War Civilian Security program of the Federal Security Agency includes medical care, public assistance, and stated cash benefits for civilians whose aid is necessitated by

enemy action. The program is a temporary one initiated at the direction of the President. It does not create any vested rights, and may be terminated upon the exhaustion of the allocated funds, or as a result of executive or legislative action, or for the causes for termination specifically provided in the program.

General provisions of War Civilian Security Program, for Civilian Defense Workers injured while on duty, have been prescribed, and directives have been sent out by this office to every Citizens Defense Corps in the State, requesting that a Personnel Officer be appointed.

Instructions as to the procedure to follow in the event of injury to a member of the Citizens Defense Corps have been distributed. The Personnel Officer will act as intermediary between the Civilian Defense workers and the various Federal Agencies through which these claims are made.

CITIZENS SERVICE CORPS

James M. Landis, Director of the Office of Civilian Defense, Washington, D. C., states, "Every man, woman, and child must battle on the home front if we are to win this war. Already millions of these fighters are salvage chairmen, child care workers, war bond salesmen, hospital assistants. These and other volunteers in the Civilian War Services are the U. S. Citizens Service Corps. Their vigor, determination, and unflagging devotion will hasten our victory."

The United States Citizens Service Corps is an army of unpaid civilian workers, mobilized to do the many civilian war jobs that must be done to keep the home front strong. As the Citizens Defense Corps comprises a force trained in protection against enemy air attack, so the Citizens Service Corps is charged with responsibility of leading the fight against inefficiency, insecurity, and poor health within the community, and thus of increasing the total striking power of the nation.

Service opportunities for the Corps are many and varied. In general, they include whatever volunteer work—outside of civilian protection—the community needs to prepare itself for war.

The Citizens Service Corps in the various communities throughout the State has cooperated in the following programs:

Salvage for Victory; War Stamp and War Bond Sales; Family Security Services; Child Care Service; Health and Hospital Services; Nutrition Services; Consumer Programs; Housing Programs, Recreation and Youth Groups; School and Education Program; Library Services; Information Service; Neighborhood or Block Leaders; Transportation; Victory Gardens.

They have also cooperated in all other services approved by the local Defense Council as contributing to the war effort and not included in the preceding units of the Citizens Service Corps.

BLOCK PLAN OF ORGANIZATION

The Block plan is a plan of organization established to assure total coverage of all households for civilian war services. As the name suggests, the plan is set up on a geographic basis, and in some communities, the actual city block is the unit of organization.

In many rural areas a neighborhood block plan has been developed.

The block plan may be used to collect information necessary to the intelligent planning of the community's war program. The block leader can make surveys to determine the number of spare rooms available for incoming war workers, of children whose mothers are employed and who therefore require some form of day care, and the names of women available for training and placement in war factories. They can also perform innumerable other duties not outlined here. The block plan has one other major object—the encouragement of a clearer understanding by all the people of the reasons behind the civilian war effort, and the development of a neighborly spirit of cooperation for war services.

To summarize, the purposes of the block plan are:

1. To carry forward civilian war activity, quickly and effectively.
2. To get vital war information into every home, rapidly and accurately.
3. To collect information which may be needed for community war planning, and to bring back to the homes answers to questions which have been raised.

4. To promote a spirit of cooperation in neighborhood enterprises, such as block discussion meetings, rallies, car-sharing plans, the sharing of scarce mechanical and household equipment, and any other activity of the community's war services.

It is gratifying to state that in practically every local Defense Council, in communities with a population of 2,500 or more, the block plan has been organized. It is the way to secure community understanding, through direct personal contact with each household or family head. Direct contact provides the opportunity for the discussion of the reasons for a particular campaign, its relation to the war, and the part that the individual or family can play.

Approximately 175,000 volunteers are enrolled throughout the State in the Citizens Service Corps.

CHILD CARE COMMITTEE OF THE STATE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE

The Child Care Committee of the State Council of Defense is comprised of representatives of State agencies responsible for the various phases of child care work. "The aim of the Committee is to plan a program designed to combat the maladjustment of a nation at war as related to its children, and especially the problems arising from the increasing employment of mothers."

STATE CHILD CARE COMMITTEE SOUTH CAROLINA COUNCIL OF DEFENSE

Members

Mrs. Harris Fitzgerald, Chairman, Division of Elementary Education, State Department of Education.

Mrs. John S. Reynolds, Member, Women's Division, State Council of Defense.

Mrs. C. T. Wooten, S. C. Children's Bureau.

Mrs. Clyde Helms, Children's Division, S. C. Department of Public Welfare.

Dr. Hilla Sheriff, Maternal and Child Care Division, State Board of Health.

Miss Julia Brunson, State Board of Health.

Miss Mary B. Calvert, Instructor in Social Science, Winthrop College.

Miss Martha Ijams (resigned), Instructor in Pre-School Education, Winthrop College.

Mrs. Barron Agnew, Division of Child Labor, S. C. Department of Labor.

Miss Leila Johnson, Chief of Public Assistance, Department of Public Welfare.

Miss Allie McNeill, American Red Cross.

Miss Betty Brooks, Field Recreation Representative, Federal Works Agency.

The whole financial burden of child care should not fall on a local community, for Federal funds are available to supplement. However, the initiation and support of projects for the Child Care and Extended School services are definitely the responsibility of the local community and its delegated authorities. To accept this responsibility, a Child Care Committee of each County Council has been organized throughout South Carolina, and this committee is directly responsible to the local Defense Council and should develop plans in cooperation with the Council, the entire group functioning under the direction of the State Child Care Committee.

It is with pleasure that the State Council announces that a handbook is now being compiled by the State Child Care Committee, and will be ready for distribution throughout the State in the near future.

SCHOOLS, CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS HELD IN SOUTH CAROLINA DURING THIS FISCAL YEAR

Under the direction of Mr. M. L. Banks, Jr., Director of Training, the following Schools, Conferences, and Meetings were held in South Carolina:

Statewide Schools

July 21 and 22, 1942—Columbia, S. C.:

State School for Executive Officers of the Citizens Defense Corps, Drayton Hall, University of South Carolina. School was well attended, and proved of material assistance in future work.

August 20 and 21, 1942—Columbia, S. C.:

Statewide Bomb Reconnaissance school.

November 23, 1942—Columbia, S. C.:

Statewide Meeting for the Organization of the Citizens Service Corps, Jefferson Hotel. Members of the State Council of Defense, of the Women's Division of the State Council of Defense and a large representation from all of the Councils throughout the State were in attendance. The following representatives from the Washington and Regional Offices who outlined the War Services were present:

Mr. Charles H. Murchison, Regional Director, Fourth Regional Office of Civilian Defense, Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. Hugh Jackson, Chief of Operations, Civilian Mobilization Branch, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Sollace Mitchell, Assistant Regional Director in charge of Civilian Mobilization, Atlanta, Georgia.

Miss Mary E. Judy, Supervisor of Volunteer Office, Fourth Regional Office of Civilian Defense, Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. Harold O. Rogers, Fourth Regional Office of Civilian Defense, Atlanta, Georgia.

May 17 and 18, 1943—Columbia, S. C.:

War Department Civilian Protection Special School for Fire Defense Instructors.

Bomb Reconnaissance Schools

The following counties were represented:

July 16 and 17, 1942—Charleston, S. C.:

Allendale, Beaufort, Berkeley, Charleston, Clarendon, Colleton, Darlington, Dillon, Dorchester, Florence, Georgetown, Hampton, Horry, Jasper, Marion, Marlboro, Orangeburg, Williamsburg.

April 1 and 2, 1943—Aiken, S. C.:

Aiken, Edgefield, Greenwood, Lexington, McCormick, Newberry, Saluda.

April 5 and 6, 1943—Orangeburg, S. C.:

Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Calhoun, Clarendon, Fairfield, Orangeburg, Richland, Sumter.

April 8 and 9, 1943—Walterboro, S. C.:

Beaufort, Berkeley, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester, Hampton, Jasper.

April 12 and 13, 1943—Florence, S. C.

Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Georgetown, Horry, Kershaw, Lancaster, Lee, Marion, Marlboro, Williamsburg.

April 19 and 20, 1943—Greenville, S. C.:

Abbeville, Anderson, Cherokee, Chester, Greenville, Laurens, Oconee, Pickens, Spartanburg, Union, York.

*Fire Defense Training Schools***District Schools:****January 4, 5, 6, 1943—Orangeburg, S. C.:**

Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Berkeley, Beaufort, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester, Edgefield, Hampton, Jasper, Lexington, Richland.

January 11, 12, 13, 1943—Florence, S. C.:

Chesterfield, Clarendon, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Georgetown, Horry, Lee, Marion, Marlboro, Sumter, Williamsburg.

January 18, 19, 20, 1943—Greenville, S. C.:

Abbeville, Anderson, Greenville, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, Newberry, Oconee, Pickens, Spartanburg, Saluda.

January 25, 26, 27, 1943—Rock Hill, S. C.:

Cherokee, Chester, Fairfield, Kershaw, Lancaster, Union, York.

*Schools for Instructors—Gas Defense and Fire Defense***August 26 and 27, 1942—Marion, S. C.:**

This school was held at Marion and approximately 35 were present from Marion and Marion County.

October 9 and 10, 1942—Saluda, S. C.:

The school was held at Saluda and approximately 50 attended from Saluda County.

November 2 and 3, 1942—Blackville, S. C.:

The school was held at Blackville. Barnwell, Williston, Bamberg, Denmark and Blackville were included.

November 10, 11, 12, 1942—Cheraw, S. C.:

The school was held at Cheraw and Chesterfield County was included.

*District Schools for Instructors—Gas Defense and Fire Defense***July 30, and 31, 1942—Spartanburg, S. C.:**

Fourth District School—included Greenville, Laurens, Spartanburg and Union Counties.

July 31, 1942—Lancaster, S. C.:

Fifth District School—included Cherokee, Chester, Chesterfield, Fairfield, Kershaw, Lancaster and York Counties.

July 30 and 31, 1942—Hartsville, S. C.:

Sixth District School—included Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Georgetown, Horry, Lee, Marion, Marlboro and Williamsburg Counties.

*Plant Protection Conference***June 29 and 30, 1943—Spartanburg, S. C.:***Meetings of the State Council for Defense***August 28, 1942—Columbia, S. C.:**

Meeting held in the office of the South Carolina Council for National Defense.

December 23, 1942—Columbia, S. C.:

Meeting held in the office of the South Carolina Council for National Defense.

MANEUVER DIVISION

To complete the securing of waivers of trespass rights, in the maneuver area to be used by the United States Army, from the property owners in these counties, it was necessary to utilize the services for four maneuver directors. The funds for this purpose were obtained from Item 4, Section 62 "Contingent Fund for Emergency." Maneuver Directors employed were:

J. H. Ellen, Jr., Bishopville—Lee County.

E. C. Zemp, Camden—Kershaw County.

George M. Faile, Lancaster—Lancaster County.

William C. Goldberg, Darlington—Darlington County.

COMBATTING VENEREAL DISEASE

The work started in 1940-41 in connection with the above subject was continued during the fiscal year 1942-43. Serving as Field Representatives during the entire period were:

E. H. Girardeau, Barnwell; L. C. Eidson, Barnwell.

The program under these two representatives was executed in a most effective and efficient manner.

The State Council of Defense has not asked for an appropriation for the continuation of this division, but has suggested to the Legislature that this division be placed under the State Department of Health, as it was felt that it should rightfully function under this department.

PERSONNEL OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA COUNCIL OF DEFENSE

Members of the State Council of Defense

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First Congressional District	General Charles P. Summerall	Charleston
Second Congressional District	Professor R. L. Sumwalt	Columbia
Third Congressional District	Mayor C. V. Stribling	Seneca
Fourth Congressional District	Dr. William P. Jacobs, Chairman	Clinton
Fifth Congressional District	Mr. Thomas Huey	Rock Hill
Sixth Congressional District	Colonel LeRoy Lee	Kingstree

Staff Members

Director	Major G. Heyward Mahon, Jr.	Greenville
Associate Director	Colonel John A. Brockman	Columbia
Executive Secretary	Mrs. W. D. Melton	Columbia
Chief Medical Officer	Dr. H. Grady Callison	Columbia
State Director of Training	M. L. Banks, Jr.	Chester
Field Representative	R. T. Fairey	Columbia
Field Representative	Mrs. W. T. Freeman	Great Falls

Stenographers

Stenographer	Miss Mary Kyle	Columbia
Stenographer	Mrs. Gladys M. Tarlow	Columbia
Stenographer	Mrs. Pearl Witten Sloan	Columbia
Stenographer	Miss Jean McLaurin	Columbia
Stenographer	Mrs. Elizabeth Funderburk	Columbia

District Directors of Civilian Defense

First Congressional District	Mr. E. T. H. Shaffer	Walterboro
Second Congressional District	Colonel John A. Brockman	Columbia
Third Congressional District	Honorable Oscar H. Doyle	Anderson
Fourth Congressional District	Mr. Charles O. Hearon	Spartanburg
Fifth Congressional District	Reverend W. P. Peyton	Rock Hill
Sixth Congressional District	Colonel John W. Moore	Florence

District Directors—Women's Division

First Congressional District	Mrs. Ashley Halsey	Charleston
Second Congressional District	Mrs. John S. Reynolds	Columbia
Third Congressional District	Mrs. Nathaniel Gist Gee	Greenwood
Fourth Congressional District	Mrs. A. Foster McKissick, Chairman	Greenville
Fifth Congressional District	Miss Etta Skipper	Lancaster
Sixth Congressional District	Mrs. David R. Coker	Hartsville

Special Appointments

To carry out the many phases of Civilian Defense, the following patriotic volunteers were appointed:

State Fire Coordinator	Chief G. H. Fischer	Orangeburg
State Property Officer	Mr. O. P. Bourke of the Highway Department	Columbia
State Gas Consultant	Mr. James W. Hammond	Columbia
Assistant State Gas Consultant	Dr. Harry Sturgeon*	Clinton
State Coordinator Forest Fire Fighters Service	Mr. W. C. Hammerle	Columbia
State Waterworks Coordinator	Mr. Daniel F. Frick	Columbia
Chairman State Speakers Bureau	Mr. E. Henry Cappleman	Columbia
Secretary of the Utilities Defense Committee.....	Mr. W. J. Cormack	Columbia
Chairman State Radio Committee	Mr. G. Richard Shafto	Columbia
Chairman State Waterworks Committee	Mr. J. L. Hawkins	Greenville

* Died June 20, 1943.

COUNTY COUNCILS OF DEFENSE

County Councils were established in each of the forty-six counties of the State with the appointment of a chairman of the Council.

Chairman of Council:

Abbeville County—Mayor Fred D. West, Abbeville.

Aiken County—Edward S. Croft, Aiken.

Allendale County—I. B. Lawton, Allendale.

Anderson County—J. A. Mitchell, Anderson.

Bamberg County—Mayor Thomas Ducker, Bamberg.

Barnwell County—Herman Brown, Blackville.

Beaufort County—Marvin Dukes, Beaufort (deceased), Dr.
George N. Pratt, Beaufort.

Berkeley County—John O. Edwards, Moncks Corner.

Calhoun County—J. S. Wannamaker, St. Matthews.

Charleston County—Colonel A. G. Goodwyn, Charleston, Co-
ordinator-Captain J. S. Abbott, Charleston.

Cherokee County—H. L. Hicks, Gaffney.

Chester County—Angus H. Macaulay, Chester.

Chesterfield County—John D. Nock, Cheraw.

Clarendon County—R. E. Wells, Manning (resigned), R. R.
DuRant, Jr., Manning.

Colleton County—R. A. Durham, Walterboro.

Darlington County—C. H. Campbell, Hartsville.

Dillon County—Mrs. A. D. Barnes, acting, Dillon.

Dorchester County—Mayor J. Harris Bryant, St. George.

Edgefield County—Mayor R. H. Norris, Edgefield (resigned),
Reverend J. F. Burris, Edgefield.

Fairfield County—S. R. McMaster, Winnsboro.

Florence County—T. J. Mitchell, Florence.

Georgetown County—J. H. Monte, Georgetown.

Greenville County—Mayor Fred McCullough, Greenville, Co-
ordinator Broadus Bailey, Greenville.

Greenwood County—J. A. Gresham, Greenwood (resigned),
C. G. Ribelin, Greenwood.

Hampton County—B. L. Hendrix, Estill.

Horry County—Senator Paul Quattlebaum, Conway.

Jasper County—Y. C. Weathersbee, Ridgeland.

Kershaw County—Ralph N. Shannon, Camden (resigned), W.
R. Bonsal, Camden.

Lancaster County—F. W. Vaughn, Lancaster.
Laurens County—C. F. Fleming, Laurens.
Lee County—Senator W. P. Baskin, Bishopville.
Lexington County—J. B. Ballentine, Batesburg.
McCormick County—J. Fred Buzhardt, McCormick.
Marion County—L. P. Byars, Marion.
Marlboro County—Mayor W. M. Newton, Bennettsville.
Newberry County—J. Keister Willingham, Newberry.
Oconee County—John M. Bruner, Walhalla.
Orangeburg County—J. B. Terry, Orangeburg.
Pickens County—B. F. Hagood, Easley.
Richland County—G. A. Buchanan, Jr., Columbia.
Saluda County—Motte J. Yarbrough, Saluda.
Spartanburg County—Mayor Jennings L. Thompson, Spartanburg, Coordinator, J. Allen Lambright, Spartanburg.
Sumter County—Mayor F. B. Creech, Sumter.
Union County—E. O. Merritt, Union.
Williamsburg County—Senator Emerson L. Ard, Hemingway.
York County—Edwin R. Jeter, Rock Hill.

LOCAL COUNCILS OF DEFENSE

<i>County-City</i>	<i>Chairmen of Local Council</i>	<i>Commanders of Local Citizens Defense Corps</i>	<i>Executive Directors of Citizens Service Corps</i>
<i>Abbeville</i>			
Abbeville	Mayor Fred D. West	C. H. Tinsley	
Calhoun Falls	Dr. Douglas Mahon	Dr. Douglas Mahon	
Due West	R. S. Galloway, Jr.	J. M. Lesesne	
<i>Aiken</i>			
Aiken	Dr. E. H. Wyman	Frank Harley	Mrs. E. P. Kennedy Miss Claudia Phelps (Aiken County)
Bath		William A. Sharp	Mrs. Richard Baker (Bath & Vicinity & Johnstown)
Graniteville		Clyde Walton	Mrs. Lois Johnston (Graniteville & Vacluse)
Vaocluse		J. M. Granade	
Langley	George R. Smith	George R. Smith	Mrs. William Beaumont (Langley & Vicinity)
North Augusta		Mayor C. H. Templeton	Mrs. Bertha Carlson
Clearwater			Mrs. C. L. Busbee
Warrenville No. 2			Mrs. W. Herbert Stiefel

<i>County-City</i>	<i>Chairmen of Local Council</i>	<i>Commanders of Local Citizens Defense Corps</i>	<i>Executive Directors of Citizens Service Corps</i>
<i>Allendale</i>			
Allendale	C. E. Reeves	C. E. Reeves	George Warren, Jr.
Fairfax	J. W. Chitty	J. W. Chitty	J. B. O'Neal
<i>Anderson</i>			
Anderson	Senator J. B. Pruitt	W. Henry Lawrence	Mrs. Frank Wrenn (Anderson County)
Belton	Mayor Jack West	Max Grubbs	Mrs. Louis Seel
Honea Path	Rev. Paul S. Anderson (Acting)	Rev. Paul S. Anderson	
La France		John Gambrell	
Pelzer	C. A. Gibson	C. A. Gibson (Acting)	W. J. Kay
Pendleton		Mayor Ralph Hunter	
Sandy Springs		H. P. Milam	
Starr		S. A. McGee	
Townville		F. Lee Gaines	
West Pelzer		Mayor E. A. Dunlap	
Williamston		A. B. Hair	
<i>Bamberg</i>			
Bamberg	Mayor Thomas Ducker	Colonel James F. Risher	Miss Marie Lambert (Bamberg County)

Denmark	Mayor J. Z. Brooker	Mayor J. Z. Brooker	A. J. Richards
Ehrhardt		Maxwell Kinsey	Maxwell Kinsey
Olar		H. H. Kearsse, Jr.	Mayor James Sanders
<i>Barnwell</i>			
Blackville	H. D. Still	H. D. Still	
Barnwell	J. W. Ruff	J. W. Ruff	J. R. Dennis
Williston	J. H. Thompson	Dr. A. S. Blanchard	
<i>Beaufort</i>			
Beaufort	Dr. George N. Pratt	Dr. George N. Pratt	Mrs. William Scheper, Jr.
			Mrs. Sterling Harris
			(Beaufort County)
Bluffton		C. E. Ulmer, Jr.	Rev. Edward Gott
Hardeeville	Mayor E. I. Moorer	J. M. Kirkland	
Port Royal		Mayor Lemuel Ritter	Mrs. H. L. Lancaster
Burton			Mrs. Maner Bostick
<i>Berkeley</i>			
Moncks Corner	G. K. Bonnoitt	G. K. Bonnoitt	
Pinopolis		E. Jackson Langley	Mrs. Harriet Vardell
St. Stephens	W. E. Pipkin, Jr.	W. E. Pipkin, Jr.	Mrs. Lallah R. Cox
Oakley Depot		J. Carlisle Stuckey	
Bonneau		James T. Langley	

<i>County-City</i>	<i>Chairmen of Local Council</i>	<i>Commanders of Local Citizens Defense Corps</i>	<i>Executive Directors of Citizens Service Corps</i>
<i>Calhoun</i>			
St. Matthews		John Woodside	W. C. Cooper (City & County)
Cameron	O. A. Rickenbaker	O. A. Rickenbaker	James M. Moss
<i>Charleston</i>			
Charleston	Mayor Henry W. Lockwood	Bonnie Huff	Mrs. Harry M. Rubin
<i>Cherokee</i>			
Gaffney	H. L. Hicks	Bill Maddox	
Blacksburg	Mayor T. D. Wilkins	Mayor T. D. Wilkins	Mrs. D. A. Campbell
<i>Chester</i>			
Chester	Dr. W. K. Magill	Dr. W. K. Magill	Mrs. G. B. Heath
Great Falls	J. R. Wright	J. R. Wright	C. E. Gatlin
Lando		H. H. Brown	P. P. McKinvey
<i>Chesterfield</i>			
Cheraw	D. L. Tillman	D. L. Tillman	N. F. Overton
Chesterfield	Sam L. Presson	Sam L. Presson	Rev. E. N. Clower

Jefferson
McBee
Pageland

Dr. Joseph E. Thomas
H. T. Meares
Mayor Jack Horton

Dr. Joseph E. Thomas
B. A. Odom
Mayor Jack Horton

M. D. Carson

Clarendon

Manning
Alcolu
Summerton
Colleton
Walterboro

Mayor Harry E. Davis

Colonel Heber R. Padgett

Mayor J. G. Dinkins
Ben G. Alderman
L. H. Godwin

Colonel Heber R. Padgett

Mrs. F. C. Reedy
Mrs. Mary A. Dobson
Mrs. James F. Grayson

Mrs. Ida Mae Buckwalter

Darlington

Hartsville
Darlington
Society Hill

W. J. Ellison
Claud Vaughn

W. J. Ellison
E. C. Dennis, Jr.
E. A. Sompayrac

William H. Bailey
Ralph C. Barbare
Paul H. Seigler

Dillon

Dillon
Latta
Lake View

William K. Caldwell

William K. Caldwell
W. Clyde Parham
T. B. Grant

Mrs. F. M. Fitts
Mrs. E. C. Major

<i>County-City</i>	<i>Chairmen of Local Council</i>	<i>Commanders of Local Citizens Defense Corps</i>	<i>Executive Directors of Citizens Service Corps</i>
<i>Dorchester</i>			
St. George	J. Harris Bryant	Mayor E. H. Westbury	G. F. Moorer
Summerville	Mayor Grange S. Cuthbert	Mayor Grange S. Cuthbert	Alain White
Ridgeville		Clyde E. Watson	Mrs. R. E. Craft
<i>Edgefield</i>			
Edgefield		John Rainsford	
Johnston	J. P. Bland	J. P. Bland	
Trenton	Mayor Walter W. Wise	Mayor Walter W. Wise	
<i>Fairfield</i>			
Winnsboro	E. A. Turner	E. A. Turner	Robert A. Hicks
Parr		H. C. Schatz	H. C. Schatz
Ridgeway		Mayor J. S. Edmunds	W. R. Goodson
<i>Florence</i>			
Florence	J. K. Shipman	Alex Brunson	
Effingham		S. G. McCain	
Johnsonville	Mayor E. H. Venters	Mayor E. H. Venters	

Cartersville
Lake City
Olanta
Pamplico
Scranton
Timmons ville

W. C. Law

J. G. Hill
I. P. McWhite
Mayor W. O. McElveen
R. E. Saverence
D. L. Grimsley
Dr. E. B. Turner

D. L. Brown

Georgetown

Georgetown
Andrews

J. H. Monte
Mayor C. T. Bell

J. H. Monte
Mayor C. T. Bell

Mrs. W. C. Windham

Greenville

Greenville
Fountain Inn
Greer
Simpsonville

Dyar Massey,
Executive Officer
W. J. Hill
Dr. J. H. Walker
Jeff Richardson

William H. Richardson
W. J. Hill
B. M. Lanford
Jeff Richardson

Calvin Teague

Greenwood

Greenwood
Ninety Six
Ware Shoals

Mayor J. M. Marshall
Mayor R. S. Sanders
James W. Taylor

J. B. Gambrell
Mayor R. S. Sanders
James W. Taylor

W. L. Roddy
Mrs. H. E. Kiefer

<i>County-City</i>	<i>Chairmen of Local Council</i>	<i>Commanders of Local Citizens Defense Corps</i>	<i>Executive Directors of Citizens Service Corps</i>
<i>Hampton</i>			
Estill	W. W. Baker	C. F. Brewton	
Yemassee	Mrs. C. W. Frame, Coordinator		
Varnville			Rev. W. J. Swindell (Hampton County)
Gifford		George Hanna	
Hampton	J. F. Rivers	Miss Eloise A. Sauls	E. F. Peeples
<i>Horry</i>			
Conway	Mayor Carl L. Busbee	Mayor Carl L. Busbee	Mrs. Edna S. Scoggins
Loris	H. Clay Hughes	H. Clay Hughes	Mrs. G. C. Suggs
Myrtle Beach	B. B. Bensfield	O. C. Calloway	
<i>Jasper</i>			
Ridgeland	Y. C. Weathersbee	Y. C. Weathersbee	Mrs. Thelma K. Smith
<i>Kershaw</i>			
Camden	W. R. Bonsal	C. P. DuBose, Jr.	Mrs. Hughey Tindal
Bethune		J. L. King, Sr.	Mrs. D. M. Mays

Kershaw
Blaney

Jimmie R. Burns

Jimmie R. Burns
J. D. Bailey

Mrs. F. C. Sevars
J. D. Bailey

Lancaster

Lancaster

F. W. Vaughn

J. G. Lynn

T. Carter Thomasson
H. C. Booker
(Lancaster County)
Rev. Glen E. Parrott
Mrs. E. R. Beckham

Heath Springs
Pleasant Hill

Rev. Glen E. Parrott
Rev. J. L. Maloney

Laurens

Laurens
Clinton
Goldville

C. F. Fleming
H. L. Eichelberger

Horace D. Payne
D. J. Buchanan

Mrs. Robert H. Roper

Lee

Bishopville
Elliott
Lynchburg

W. McD. Jones

W. McD. Jones
M. E. Carter
Roy E. Hudgens

Mrs. V. S. Goodyear

Lexington

Batesburg
Cayce

Mayor H. E. Quarles
L. K. Bachman

Mayor H. E. Quarles
L. K. Bachman

Mrs. J. P. Murrah
D. L. Coggins

<i>County-City</i>	<i>Chairmen of Local Council</i>	<i>Commanders of Local Citizens Defense Corps</i>	<i>Executive Directors of Citizens Service Corps</i>
Lexington	Mayor J. A. Barre	Mayor J. A. Barre	Mrs. W. W. Lorick
Swansea	Mrs. G. F. Rast	T. O. Lybrand	Mrs. W. J. Moretz
West Columbia	W. H. Price	C. H. Reynolds	Mrs. N. C. Raynor
Leesville		J. N. McCartha	
<i>McCormick</i>			
McCormick	J. Fred Buzhardt	J. Fred Buzhardt	Mrs. Dennis C. Talbert
<i>Marion</i>			
Marion	C. A. Monroe	C. A. Monroe	Mrs. W. B. McColl
Mullins	Mayor J. C. Hooks	Mayor J. C. Hooks	
<i>Marlboro</i>			
Bennettsville	Mayor Walter M. Newton	Mayor Walter M. Newton	J. T. Pennington
Clio		Mayor H. L. Adams	Mrs. Hamer E. Smith
McColl		Mayor D. L. McLaurin	J. S. Rogers, Jr.
<i>Newberry</i>			
Newberry	J. Keister Willingham	L. C. Graham	John F. Clarkson
Prosperity	Mayor Robert P. Luther	Mayor Robert P. Luther	
Whitmire	R. C. Lake	R. C. Lake	Rev. Hubert Wardlaw

Oconee

Walhalla	Walter S. Moore	Walter S. Moore	Mayor Edward Ninestein (Oconee County)
Seneca	Mayor C. V. Stribling	Rev. J. Walter Johnson	Mayor C. V. Stribling
Westminster		Mayor T. Henry Wood	Mayor T. Henry Wood

Orangeburg

Orangeburg	A. C. Walker	George I. Whetsell	Frank Limehouse (Orangeburg County)
Bowman	Mayor R. J. Berry	Mayor R. J. Berry	L. G. Weathers
Branchville	Mayor Q. J. Thompson	J. Nat Miley	Mrs. Gary E. Fairey
Cope		Mayor Harry L. Myers	James Wilkes
Elloree	W. G. Nelson	P. P. Hungerpillar	Rev. L. H. Jeffcoat
Eutawville		Mayor A. F. Smith	T. J. Wiggins
Holly Hill	W. S. Hart	W. S. Hart	Eugene Poole
Neeses		Mayor A. U. Stevenson	Fritz Williams
North	Mayor Miles O'Riley	Mayor Miles O'Riley	Atwood Robinson
Norway	Mayor B. B. Williams	C. W. Stroman	Mrs. George Covington
Rowesville		Mayor S. R. Boone	
Springfield	Mayor O. D. Busbee	Mayor O. D. Busbee	Wilson Phillips
Woodford		Mayor W. B. Lee	Carlyle Robinson

<i>County-City</i>	<i>Chairmen of Local Council</i>	<i>Commanders of Local Citizens Defense Corps</i>	<i>Executive Directors of Citizens Service Corps</i>
<i>Pickens</i>			
Easley	Lawrence Lenhardt	Lawrence Lenhardt	Mrs. B. F. Finley
Calhoun-Clemson		D. C. Sheldon	Mrs. F. H. H. Calhoun
Central	L. S. Griffin	L. S. Griffin	Mrs. B. E. Allen
Liberty	J. A. Poole	J. A. Poole	Mrs. J. C. Hunter
Pickens	Mayor J. C. Carey	Mayor J. C. Carey	
<i>Richland</i>			
Columbia		G. A. Buchanan, Jr.	Mrs. Curren L. Jones
<i>Saluda</i>			
Saluda	B. R. Walker	Guy R. Webb, Sr.	Rev. D. W. Keller
<i>Spartanburg</i>			
Spartanburg	J. Allen Lambright	J. Allen Lambright	Rev. William S. Lea
Arcadia		Douglas Tompkins	
Chesnee		Mayor A. M. Cash	C. D. Browne
Converse		J. Hunter West	
Cowpens		Dr. Till Martin	

Drayton
Duncan
Glendale
Inman
Landrum
Lyman
Pacolet
Saxon
Tucapau
Woodruff

Frank L. Lambright

L. H. Hendricks

J. J. Kneece
Fred Moore
F. D. Murray
Dr. H. D. Dodd
Frank L. Lambright
J. E. Crosland
L. D. Weathers
A. A. Rothrock
Joe Cobb
W. W. Long

Mrs. C. B. Hayes

Mrs. Paul Bryson

Sumter

Sumter

Mayor F. B. Creech

Mayor F. B. Creech

Miss Priscilla Shaw

Union

Union

E. O. Merritt

E. O. Merritt

Mrs. George A. James
(Union County)
Mrs. John D. Jones
(Bogansville)

Buffalo

Black Rock &
Goshen Hill—

<i>County-City</i>	<i>Chairmen of Local Council</i>	<i>Commanders of Local Citizens Defense Corps</i>	<i>Executive Directors of Citizens Service Corps</i>
Whitmire		William Coleman	Mrs. Elliot Jeter
Buffalo Mills—			
Buffalo		N. Winroth	
Carlisle		Mayor G. W. Thomas	Mrs. Joe Jeter
Gibbs—Buffalo		Dr. W. R. Gibbs	
Jonesville		P. J. Free	Mrs. B. H. Wade
Kelton		John M. Little, Sr.	Mrs. Boyce Garner
Lockhart		W. D. Dent	Mrs. J. S. Herin
Monarch Mills—			
Union		T. D. Smith	
Ottaray Mills—			
Union		T. J. Glenn	Miss Annabelle Pittman
Santuck		T. J. Adams	Mrs. Ed Adams
Sedalia &			
Cross Keys—			
Union		Claud Wilburn	Mrs. W. C. Wilburn
Union		T. A. McNiell (Ex Officio)	
<i>Williamsburg</i>			
Hemingway	A. W. Ragsdale	A. W. Ragsdale	
Cades			V. G. Arnette

Greeleyville
Kingstree
Lane
Star Route—
Cades

Dr. O. F. Hogan
Mayor T. M. Gilland

Dr. O. F. Hogan
W. H. Welch
C. F. Hampton

G. V. Draughan

L. G. Mishoe
Mrs. J. A. Cole
Charles Boyd

York

Rock Hill
Clover
Fort Mill
Hickory Grove
Sharon
York

Mayor Erwin Carothers
D. A. Westmoreland
L. F. Abernathy
Mayor E. W. Smith
Mayor R. B. Hildebrand

Mayor Erwin Carothers
O. Frank Thornton
James Young
Mayor E. W. Smith
Mayor W. L. Hill, Jr.
Mayor R. B. Hildebrand

Mrs. J. Wesley Anderson
Miss Lila Jackson
James Young
Reverend R. M. Bell

REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S DIVISION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA COUNCIL FOR DEFENSE

The calls for services upon the women of South Carolina through the Women's Division of the South Carolina Council for Civilian Defense have been many and varied and the response to our calls has always been most gratifying and service given wholeheartedly. The cooperation given by the various statewide women's organizations has been most wonderful and we of the Central Committee are appreciative of their assistance and willingness to work for the best interest of our state and nation.

In many of our communities the Block System has been established, though not in all sections of our state. Through the Home Demonstration Agents who have done a splendid job in our rural communities, neighborhood groups have been established within walking distance for their members. Through them we are enabled to call upon these groups when necessity arises. A wonderful response has been given by the women in the sales of Stamps and War Bonds and Mr. W. P. Bowers, until recently chairman of the State Finance Committee, has written a letter expressing his sincere appreciation of the service rendered by the women.

Our campaign for Victory Gardens in cooperation with the Extension Department of Clemson College has been most successful and the results are most surprising. Through Community Canneries, through canning at home an amazing amount of food stuff has been preserved for the use of our people during the coming winter. In addition winter gardens are being planted all over our state which will give fresh vegetables for our tables and help solve many of the problems of present day marketing. Again, we wish to express our appreciation to the Extension Department and the County Agents, both men and women, for their help and guidance in making Victory Gardens a success. Through our Nutrition work great interest has been aroused in the proper feeding and care of our food and to preserve the health of our people.

Our health program has been diligently carried on and we trust that a more healthful state will result from the efforts of the women, for the care and nurture of the children is our first duty. We have cooperated with the State Department of Education and the Parent-Teachers' Association in all matters pertaining to

our schools and their welfare. In every county members of the Women's Division are working as volunteers with the hard pressed Rationing Boards and rendering valiant service. They are working as volunteers with all phases of Red Cross work and are helping at all of the Soldier Recreation Centers, wherever they are established; and our women are working tirelessly and cheerfully at whatever they are asked to do, that the war may be more speedily won and our homes and our freedoms be preserved for us and for our children. Our work cannot be tabulated; we cannot put a money value upon our services, but for our state we are giving good measure, and running over, what money cannot buy—unselfish devotion to our State's needs; we are ready to work when called upon.

As chairman of the Women's Division, I wish to also express my deep appreciation of the loyal service and the hearty cooperation given in every detail of our work by the women of our Central Committee which they have been called upon to perform. To Miss Etta Skipper for fuel conservation, rentals and proper housing; Mrs. David R. Coker for her wonderful program with the farm women as well as with the city women of our state; Mrs. Ashley Halsey for carrying on the campaign for better health conditions, for sanitary living conditions and cooperating with the campaign to procure nurses for the Armed Forces and students for the hospitals in our state; Mrs. John Reynolds for working with the State Department of Education for all that pertains to the betterment of our schools and proper recreation for the children, and to Mrs. N. Gist Gee for her splendid work in the nutrition field and cooperating with the OPA on price fixing committees. To them my grateful thanks; without them our work could not have been carried on.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) MARGARET SMYTH McKISSICK,
MRS. A. FOSTER McKISSICK

Chairman, Women's Division,
South Carolina Council for Defense.

Abbeville County—Mrs. William A. Harris, Abbeville.
Aiken County—Miss Claudia Phelps, Aiken.
Allendale County—Mrs. S. J. Wilson, Allendale.
Anderson County—Mrs. Harold Major, Anderson (resigned),
Mrs. Frank Wrenn, Anderson.
Bamberg County—Mrs. E. H. Henderson, Bamberg.
Barnwell County—Mrs. H. L. Buist, Blackville.
Beaufort County—Mrs. John F. Morrall, Beaufort.
Berkeley County—Mrs. Allen Miles, Moncks Corner (re-
signed).
Calhoun County—Mrs. Robert Wimberly, St. Matthews.
Cherokee County—Mrs. Henry C. Moore, Gaffney.
Chester County—Mrs. G. B. Heath, Chester.
Chesterfield County—Mrs. G. C. Mungo, Pageland.
Colleton County—Mrs. L. E. Buckwalter, Walterboro.
Darlington County—Mrs. P. H. Rogers, Hartsville (resigned),
Mrs. G. J. Lawhon, Hartsville.
Dillon County—Mrs. A. D. Barnes, Dillon (resigned).
Dorchester County—Mrs. R. R. Rigby, St. George.
Edgefield County—Mrs. A. A. Rahner, Edgefield
Fairfield County—Mrs. Decca H. Murphy, Winnsboro.
Florence County—Mrs. J. D. Smyser, Florence.
Georgetown County—Mrs. W. C. Windham, Georgetown.
Greenville County—Mrs. E. S. McKissick, Greenville.
Greenwood County—Mrs. C. J. Scurry, Greenwood (resigned),
Mrs. Hord Stubblefield, Greenwood.
Hampton County—Mrs. Elise D. Ellis, Hampton.
Horry County—Mrs. Elizabeth S. Terpening, Conway (re-
signed), Mrs. Edna S. Scoggins, Conway.
Jasper County—Mrs. John P. Wise, Ridgeland.
Kershaw County—Mrs. A. C. McKain, Camden.
Lancaster County—Mrs. B. C. Hough, Jr., Lancaster.
Laurens County—Mrs. Robert H. Roper, Laurens.
Lee County—Mrs. Wade H. Williford, Bishopville (resigned).
Lexington County—Mrs. L. S. Trotti, West Columbia (re-
signed), Mrs. Carrie Mae Rast, Swansea.

- McCormick County—Mrs. H. N. Coleman, McCormick.
 Marion County—Mrs. E. B. Bridgers, Marion.
 Marlboro County—Mrs. R. M. Evans, Bennettsville.
 Newberry County—Mrs. R. Herman Wright, Newberry.
 Oconee County—Mrs. C. V. Stribling, Seneca.
 Orangeburg County—Mrs. Carroll E. Summers, Orangeburg.
 Pickens County—Mrs. Thomas J. Mauldin, Pickens.
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 Spartanburg County—Mrs. R. T. Thomson, Spartanburg.
 Sumter County—Mrs. Nina Phelps, Sumter.
 Union County—Mrs. R. C. Jeter, Union (resigned), Mrs.
 George A. James, Union.
 Williamsburg County—Mrs. J. G. McMaster, Kingstree (re-
 signed), Mrs. A. J. Rigby, Kingstree.
 York County—Mrs. David B. Moore, Rock Hill.

OFFICE OF STATE AUDITOR

Columbia, S. C.

AUDIT REPORT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Columbia, S. C.

J. M. Smith, State Auditor

General Summary of Report

Department or Institution: State Council of Defense.

Period covered in audit: July 29, 1942 to June 30, 1943.

Cash: In balance.

Adequacy of report: Adequate.

Punctuality in performance of clerical work: Good.

Attention directed to following transactions or conditions:

Unusual transactions or conditions are reported in detail to the Budget Commission.

J. M. SMITH,
State Auditor.

APPROPRIATION

The appropriation received from the General Assembly of South Carolina for the fiscal year July 1, 1942 to July 1, 1943, was, for all divisions of the Defense Council including Administration Civilian Defense, Combatting Venereal Disease, Medical Division and Industrial Development Committee—the sum of \$84,754.64. The expenditures were \$71,638.02, a balance being returned to the state treasury of \$13,116.62.

Itemized financial report follows:

SOUTH CAROLINA COUNCIL FOR
NATIONAL DEFENSE

Fiscal Year 1942-1943

Transfers from Contingent Fund:

Administration (Section 62 appropriation
by Legislature) \$21,750.00.

Additional Stenographers	\$ 3,600.00
Wages	240.00
Maneuver Directors	1,200.00

Insurance	169.40	
Rents	100.00	
Educational Equipment	500.00	
Freight, Express and Delivery	150.00	
Motor Vehicle Supplies	500.00	
Special Payments—Clerical Help	500.00	
Motor Vehicle Equipment	1,372.31	
Additional Stenographers	540.00	
Repairs	150.00	
Repairs	50.00	
Special Payments—Clerical Help	500.00	
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	\$ 9,571.71	
Total Appropriation Including Transfers from the Contingent Fund—\$30,000.00 (listed at end)		\$31,321.71
Expenditures		26,799.54
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Balance		\$ 4,522.17
Civilian Defense, \$8,200.00.		
State Organizer	\$ 3,000.00	
Repairs	50.00	
Rents	1,000.00	
Supervisor Physical Education	2,625.00	
Travel	700.00	
Wages	250.00	
Other Supplies	8,000.00	
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	\$15,625.00	
Total Appropriation including transfers from the Contingent Fund—\$30,000.00 (listed at end)		\$23,825.00
Expenditures		18,513.70
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Balance		\$ 5,311.30
Combatting Venereal Disease, \$7,200.00.		
Total Appropriation including transfers from the Contingent Fund—\$30,000.00 (listed at end)		\$ 7,200.00
Expenditures		7,138.51
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Balance		\$ 61.49

Medical Division (Original appropriation
from Section 66—Governor's Fund for
National Defense) \$4,975.00.

Total appropriation including transfers from Contingent Fund	\$ 4,975.00
Expenditures	4,856.63

Balance	\$ 118.37
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Industrial Development Committee (Bal-
ance from \$15,000 appropriation from
April 1942-June 1943) \$12,129.64\$ 1,500.00

Total appropriation including Transfers from Contingent Fund	\$13,629.64
Expenditures	13,629.64

Balance
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To Richland County Council for Defense,
for clerical assistance—Office of Price
Administration\$ 700.00

Total appropriation including Transfers from Contingent Fund	\$ 700.00
Expenditures	700.00

Balance
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Supplemental appropriation from Defici-
ency Fund, \$500.00.

Total appropriation including Transfers from Contingent Fund	\$ 500.00
Expenditure

Balance	\$ 500.00
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Appropriation for Section 62 from all
sources, for different divisions\$54,754.64

Transfer from Contingent Fund 27,396.71

Total appropriation including Transfers from Contingent Fund	\$82,151.35
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Expenditures Balance

\$71,638.02	\$10,513.33
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Contingent Fund, \$30,000.00	2,603.29
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Total Appropriation, \$84,754.64	\$71,638.02	\$13,116.62
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ITEM 4—CONTINGENT FUND

Name of Account	Appropriation	Transfers to Various Accounts	Balance
July 1, 1942:			
	\$ 30,000.00		
Additional Stenographers		\$ 3,600.00	
State Organizer		3,000.00	
Wages—Porter Service		240.00	
Maneuver Director		1,200.00	
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		\$ 8,040.00	
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September 1, 1942:			
Insurance		\$ 169.40	
Rents		100.00	
Educational Equipment		500.00	
Freight, Express and Delivery		150.00	
Repairs		50.00	
Motor Vehicle Supplies		500.00	
Special Payments, Clerical Help		500.00	
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		\$ 1,969.40	
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September 1, 1942:			
Motor Vehicle Equipment		\$ 1,372.31	
September 23, 1942:			
Additional Stenographers		540.00	
Repairs		150.00	
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		\$ 690.00	
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December 4, 1942:			
Rents		\$ 1,000.00	
Salary—Supervisor Physical Educa- tion		2,625.00	
Travel		700.00	
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		\$ 4,325.00	
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December 22, 1942:			
Wages		\$ 250.00	
Repairs		50.00	
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		\$ 300.00	
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Name of Account	Appropriation	Transfers to Various Accounts	Balance
January 9, 1943:			
Special Payments, Clerical Help.....		\$ 500.00	
May 20, 1943:			
Other Supplies		8,000.00	
June 25, 1943:			
Letter Authorizing Payment to Richland County Council for De- fense		700.00	
June 29, 1943:			
Industrial Development Committee..		1,500.00	
Total Expenditures		\$ 27,396.71	
Balance—Contingent Fund.....			\$ 2,603.29

ITEM 1—ADMINISTRATION

	Appropriation	Expended	Balance
A. Personal Service:			
A-1 Salaries			
Executive Director	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 4,800.00	\$.....
Associate Director	3,000.00	3,000.00	.....
Executive Secretary	2,400.00	2,400.00	.....
Maneuver Directors			
Appropriation	\$1,200.00		
Transferred to Office Supplies....	400.00	800.00	800.00
Stenographers (2)			
Appropriation	\$2,400.00		
Transferred from Civilian De- fense	360.00	2,760.00	2,760.00
Additional Stenographers (3)			
From Item 4—Contingent Fund..	\$3,600.00		
From Item 4—Contingent Fund..	540.00	4,140.00	3,857.00 283.00
A-2 Wages—Appropriation	\$ 50.00	290.00	175.85 114.15
From Contingent Fund	240.00		
A-3 Special Payments—Clerical Help			
From Item 4—Contingent Fund			
September 1942	\$ 500.00		
January 1943	500.00	1,000.00	838.75 161.25
		\$19,190.00	\$18,631.60 \$ 558.40

B. Contractual Services:

	Appropriation	Expended	Balance
B-1 Freight, Express and Delivery			
From Item 4—Contingent Fund			
September 1942	\$ 150.00		
Transferred from Educational			
Equipment	200.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 242.22
			\$ 107.78
B-2 Travel	\$6,000.00		
Transferred to Travel—Medical			
Division	190.00	5,810.00	3,285.41
			2,524.59
B-3 Telephone and Telegraph	1,000.00	938.21	61.79
B-4 Repairs			
From Item 4—Contingent Fund			
September 1, 1942	\$ 50.00		
September 23, 1942	150.00	200.00	87.30
			112.70
	\$ 7,360.00	\$ 4,553.14	\$ 2,806.86

C. Supplies:

C-4 Office Supplies	\$1,500.00		
Transferred from Maneuver Direc-			
tors	400.00	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 1,716.21
			\$ 183.79
C-8 Motor Vehicle Supplies			
From Item 4—Contingent Fund.....	500.00	272.34	227.66
	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 1,988.55	\$ 411.45

D. Fixed Charges:

D-1 Rents			
From Item 4—Contingent Fund	\$ 100.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 82.00
D-2 Insurance			
From Item 4—Contingent Fund	169.40	155.80	13.60
	\$ 269.40	\$ 173.80	\$ 95.60

G. Equipment:

G-1 Office Equipment	\$ 600.00	\$ 498.06	\$ 101.94
G-4 Motor Vehicle Equipment			
From Item 4—Contingent Fund.....	\$1,372.31		
From Deficiency Appropriation	500.00	1,872.31	1,358.30
			514.01
G-7 Educational Equipment			
From Item 4—Contingent Fund	\$ 500.00		
Transferred to Freight Express			
and Delivery	200.00	300.00	266.09
			33.91
	\$ 2,772.31	\$ 2,122.45	\$ 649.86
Total—Administration	\$31,991.71	\$27,469.54	\$4,522.17

ITEM 2—CIVILIAN DEFENSE

	Appropriation	Expended	Balance
A. Personal Services:			
A-1 Field Representative (1)	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$.....
Field Representative (1)	1,800.00	1,800.00	.....
State Organizer			
From Item 4—Contingent Fund	3,000.00	3,000.00	.....
Director of Physical Education (6 Months)			
From Item 4—Contingent Fund.....	\$2,625.00		
Transferred to Travel	250.00		
Transferred to Printing	100.00	2,275.00	2,250.00
			25.00
Stenographer			
Transferred to Item 1	\$1,200.00		
Additional Stenographers	360.00	840.00	412.50
			427.50
A-2 Wages			
From Item 4—Contingent Fund	250.00	12.30	237.70
	\$10,565.00	\$ 9,874.80	\$ 690.20
B. Contractual Services:			
B-2 Travel	\$ 3,350.00	\$ 3,225.68	\$ 124.32
Field Representative	\$2,400.00		
Expended	2,276.78		
Balance	\$ 123.22		
Director of Physical Education	\$ 700.00		
Transferred from Salary	250.00		
	\$ 950.00		
Expended	948.90		
Balance	\$ 1.10		
B-3 Telegraph and Telephone	100.00	75.48	24.52
B-4 Repairs			
From Item 4—Contingent Fund	50.00	.....	50.00
B-5 Printing and Advertising			
Transferred from Salary of Director of Physical Education	100.00	64.68	35.32
	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,365.84	\$ 234.16
C. Supplies:			
C-4 Office Supplies	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$.....
C-11 Other Supplies			
From Item 4—Contingent Fund	8,000.00	4,088.06	3,911.94
	\$ 8,300.00	\$ 4,388.06	\$3,911.94

	Appropriation	Expended	Balance
D. Fixed Charges:			
D-1 Rents			
From Item 4—Contingent Fund	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 525.00	\$ 475.00
	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 525.00</u>	<u>\$ 475.00</u>
Total—Civilian Defense	\$23,465.00	\$18,153.70	\$5,311.30

ITEM 3—COMBATTING VENEREAL DISEASE

A. Personal Services:

A-1 Salaries			
Field Representative (1)	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$
Field Representative (1)	2,400.00	2,400.00	.....
	<u>\$ 4,800.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,800.00</u>	<u>\$</u>

B. Contractual Services:

B-2 Travel	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,338.51	\$ 61.49
	<u>\$ 2,400.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,338.51</u>	<u>\$ 61.49</u>
Total—Combating Venereal Disease	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 7,138.51	\$ 61.49

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

	Appropriation	Expended
Balance from \$15,000.00 appropriation		
from April 1942 through June 1943 ..	\$ 12,129.64	
From Item 4—Contingent Fund, June		
29, 1943	1,500.00	
	<u>\$ 13,629.64</u>	

A. Personal Services:

A-1 Salaries	\$ 7,928.93
A-2 Wages	1,025.93
A-3 Special Payments	35.20

B. Contractual Services:

B-1 Freight, Express and Delivery ...	23.93
B-2 Travel	1,855.39
B-3 Telephone and Telegraph	183.98
B-6 Water, Heat, Light and Power ..	30.05

	Appropriation	Expended
<i>C. Supplies:</i>		
C-4 Office Supplies		1,598.47
C-8 Motor Vehicle Supplies		193.49
C-11 Laboratory Supplies		118.09

D. Fixed Charges:

D-1 Rent	204.73
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G. Equipment:

G-8 Laboratory Equipment	431.45
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Total Expenditures	\$ 13,629.64
No Balance.	

MEDICAL DIVISION

	Appropriation	Expended	Balance
A. Personal Services:			
A-1 Salaries			
Nurse Deputy (10 Months)	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 1,750.00	\$.....
Secretary (11½ Months)	1,725.00	1,700.00	25.00
	<u>\$ 3,475.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,450.00</u>	<u>\$ 25.00</u>
B. Contractual Services:			
B-2 Travel	\$1,000.00		
Transferred from Item 1 Travel 190.00	1,190.00	1,189.00	1.00
	<u>165.00</u>	<u>101.85</u>	<u>63.15</u>
B-3 Telephone and Telegraph	165.00	101.85	63.15
	<u>\$ 1,355.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,290.85</u>	<u>\$ 64.15</u>
C. Supplies:			
C-4 Office Supplies	\$ 200.00	\$ 171.38	\$ 28.62
G. Equipment:			
G-1 Office Equipment	\$ 135.00	\$ 134.40	\$.60
Total—Medical Division	<u>\$ 5,165.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,046.63</u>	<u>\$ 118.37</u>

MEDICAL DIVISION

The Pearl Harbor incident brought forcibly to the attention of the authorities the possibility of attack on our home ground, which without an organization in readiness to handle such situation, would be disastrous. Therefore, early in the existence of the Office of Civilian Defense and the South Carolina Council for Defense, it was deemed advisable and necessary to prepare for such happenings. The South Carolina Medical Association was asked to handle the medical side of the civilian defense program. The Association selected one of its members and presented his name to the South Carolina Council for Defense and to the Governor of the State with the request that he be appointed Chief Medical Officer for the State.

In December, 1941 the Council of the South Carolina Medical Association met and formulated a program for organizing each county. At that meeting it was determined that each Counsellor should act as District Medical Officer and should recommend to the County Council a physician in each county in his District to serve as Local Chief, Emergency Medical Service. These recommendations were made and the County Councils responded in most instances, except where the Local Chief had previously been selected. All of these Local Chiefs were notified of their selection and appointments and were furnished with bulletins, pamphlets, etc., giving information for setting up the proper organization in their counties.

On December 31, 1941 a meeting was called by the State Chief to be held in Columbia. Local Chiefs, Emergency Medical Service, with other interested individuals from the counties were invited. At this meeting the problems were outlined by Major G. Heyward Mahon, Director of the South Carolina Council, and by Colonel John A. Brockman, Associate Director. Doctor James A. Hayne, State Health Officer outlined to the group the aid and assistance which could be expected from the South Carolina State Board of Health. Lt. Col. Ragnar E. Johnson, Division Chemical Officer of Fort Jackson spoke on the subject of Chemical Warfare and methods to be used in protecting the civilian population.

Several District Meetings of the State Board of Health were held throughout the State primarily for the purpose of stimulating interest in the Emergency Medical Service program. These

meetings were attended by a large number of lay persons, and others interested in the protective side of the defense program.

The Chief Medical Officer was invited into several sections of the State to speak on the programs as seemed best fitted to the individual communities.

As the organization of the counties progressed it was deemed advisable to have a nurse deputy for each Local Chief of Emergency Medical Service as his assistant. The Local Chief of Emergency Medical Service was requested to appoint his own nurse deputy and to file her name and address with the central office. This was done in each of the forty-six counties.

Up to this time the Chief Medical Officer was acting on a part-time basis, but due to the increasing amount of time required of him the Office of Civilian Defense in Washington recommended that the Chief be commissioned by the United States Public Health Service and placed on full-time duty in the State. The Chief Medical Officer received his commission as Surgeon (Reserve) United States Public Health Service and was assigned to the Office of Civilian Defense May 26, 1942.

The foregoing introduction dates prior to the present fiscal year for which this report is made, but is included to give a clearer conception of the actual beginning of Emergency Medical Service in South Carolina.

The personnel of the Medical Division of the South Carolina Council for Defense is as follows:

H. Grady Callison, M.D., Surgeon (R), U. S. Public Health Service, Chief Medical Officer.

Miss Hettie Henrietta Hough, R. N. State Nurse Deputy.

Miss Mary Clair Haws, Secretary.

Mrs. E. P. McLees, Secretary.

The above personnel worked in close cooperation with the South Carolina Council for Defense, the South Carolina State Board of Health, South Carolina Medical Association, South Carolina Hospital Association, South Carolina Nurses' Association, Red Cross and others in perfecting plans and organizing for emergency medical services throughout the State.

On July 1, 1942, the South Carolina State Board of Health co-operating with the Council for Defense and the Chief Medical Officer provided office space, Room No. 406, on the fourth floor of the Wade Hampton State Office Building, and loaned to the

Division certain office equipment, desks, chairs, files, etc., to be used during the emergency. His Excellency, Richard M. Jefferies working with the South Carolina Council for Defense and the South Carolina Budget Commission provided the necessary funds for office expense and for the employment of a full-time secretary and a full-time nurse deputy.

Miss Mary Clair Haws was selected as Secretary and reported for duty July 20, 1942, and served with the Medical Division until she resigned to enter military service as a WAVE May 31, 1943. She was succeeded by Mrs. Ethel P. McLees as of June 1, 1943.

Miss Hettie Henrietta Hough, a well-qualified public health nurse who had recently returned from Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn., was loaned to the Division by the South Carolina State Board of Health and assumed her duties with the Medical Division as State Nurse Deputy, August 17, 1942.

COUNTY ORGANIZATION

Local Emergency Medical Service organization consists of a Local Chief, a Local Nurse Deputy, and as many field teams as are needed, based on population. Each field team is composed of a doctor, a nurse and two auxiliaries. Casualty stations have been established in sufficient number to care for civilians—one station to approximately every 10,000 of population. These have been supplied with necessary apparatus, surgical and medical supplies, water, lights and other facilities. Rescue squads and stretcher bearers have been trained. Ambulance service has been provided and hospital and mortuary services arranged for in most instances. The Local County Emergency Medical Service has assisted in training first-aid and home nursing classes and has worked in close cooperation with other groups in stimulating interest in classes of nurses' aides in local hospitals. The Emergency Medical Service has been coordinated with all other protective measures of the Council for Defense.

HOSPITALS

Following the suggestion of the Office of Civilian Defense all hospitals of the State were designated as casualty receiving hospitals to be used in the immediate emergency for the care of individuals injured through enemy action. Casualty receiving hos-

pitals are to be reimbursed by the United States Public Health Service at an agreed upon per diem rate.

The following five hospitals of the State in the coastal area were designated as Emergency Base Hospitals and are to be used in the event of an attack on the coast, for purposes of evacuating casualties to areas outside the danger zone. These hospitals have given written commitments as to the number of beds to be used for that purpose, and are to furnish all services except medical care:

Berkeley County Hospital, Moncks Corner;
 Dorchester County Hospital, Summerville;
 McLeod Infirmary, Florence;
 Toumey Hospital, Sumter;
 Tri-County Hospital, Orangeburg.

In anticipation of the use of such hospitals the Office of Civilian Defense has provided the State with some five hundred (500) hospital beds and mattresses to be loaned to the hospitals in the event of need—these beds remaining the property of the Federal government. At the 1943 session of the General Assembly a statute was passed making provision for the transportation of beds and other equipment to and from hospitals throughout the State through facilities of the State Highway Department. These beds are in the custody of the State Property Officer and are properly stored in a warehouse, subject to the call of the Chief Medical Officer.

AFFILIATED HOSPITAL UNITS

In August of 1942 the Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service in cooperation with the Office of Civilian Defense invited the Greenville General Hospital, Spartanburg General Hospital, Columbia Hospital and the Medical College of the State of South Carolina each to form an affiliated hospital unit. An affiliated unit consists of fourteen doctors and one dentist who are to be commissioned by the Public Health Service on inactive status and to hold themselves in readiness for service to civilians in their local communities or in adjoining communities in event of a major disaster. Later in the year the duties of an affiliated unit were expanded through an agreement with the Office of the Civilian Defense and the United States Army so that services might be made available to military per-

sonnel under certain conditions. A considerable amount of time has been devoted to the formation of these units and at the close of the fiscal year one had been completed at the Columbia Hospital and one at the Greenville General Hospital. The members of these two units have received their commissions.

BLOOD PLASMA

Funds were made available by the United States Public Health Service to the Office of Civilian Defense for the establishment and maintenance of blood plasma banks. These funds were distributed to hospitals meeting the following minimum requirements: strategic location; capacity of 200 or more beds and sufficient professional personnel, properly trained to process whole blood. The following four hospitals qualified as grantee hospitals, completed their applications and received grants-in-aid for the purchase of the necessary donor sets, storage flasks, refrigerators and other equipment:

Columbia Hospital, Columbia;
Greenville General Hospital, Greenville;
Spartanburg General Hospital, Spartanburg;
Roper Hospital, Charleston.

Each of the above institutions has processed the minimum amount of blood required and is maintaining its bank in operation.

In addition to the plasma prepared in the grantee hospitals, several other smaller independent institutions of the State have established banks, without the benefit of grants from the Federal government, and have made their supplies of plasma available to the Emergency Medical Service for the Council for Defense.

The Office of Civilian Defense in an effort to have a wider distribution of plasma in the State has distributed a total of four hundred fifty (450) units of dried plasma to the following hospitals:

Tri-County Hospital, Orangeburg, 100 units;
Columbia Hospital, Columbia, 100 units;
McLeod Infirmary, Florence, 100 units;
Berkeley County Hospital, Moncks Corner, 40 units;
Dorchester County Hospital, Summerville, 50 units;
Conway Hospital, Conway, 60 units.

The Public Health Service realizing that the Charleston area was perhaps the most vulnerable area of the State consigned to Roper Hospital 500 units of frozen plasma, along with the necessary refrigerating unit for the care of the material. The Red Cross consigned some 25 units of dried plasma to the Roper Hospital.

In all, a total of approximately 2,500 units of plasma, dried, frozen and liquid is available in the State for Emergency Medical Service use.

NURSING SERVICES

The State Nurse Deputy working with the Chief of Emergency Medical Service has endeavored to organize the nurses of the State so as to make their services readily available.

Following the appointment of a Nurse Deputy in each county the State Nurse Deputy visited each county stimulating interest and offering her advice and cooperation. The Nurse Deputies, who are volunteer workers, have been most cooperative in assisting in carrying out the Emergency Medical Service program. The shortage of nurses in the State is appalling and every effort is being made to encourage active duty where possible. Considerable headway has been made in this respect. A little more than a third of the total number of nurses registered in the State, 2,600 or more, have been contacted and have signified their willingness to serve if and when the emergency arises.

During the first part of January of 1943 a questionnaire was mailed to all graduate nurses in the State and from the responses a card index has been prepared for use in the central office, from which a true picture of the nursing situation may be obtained. Especially will this index be of help if and when the nurses are classified as to the availability for military service or their essentiality for civilian service. All indications point to such a registration and classification.

A Division of Nursing has been established in the Procurement and Assignment Service of the War Manpower Commission, and the State Nurse Deputy has been appointed Chairman of the Procurement and Assignment Service in this State. In this position she is working with the hospitals in applying for assistance through the Public Health Service in establishing U. S. Cadet Nursing Corps, and in interesting cadets to register. She

has also assisted with the recruitment of nurses for the armed forces.

The State Nurse Deputy worked untiringly with the Red Cross and has assisted in securing a total of one hundred thirty-five (135) nurses for military service.

In cooperation with the Red Cross the Medical Division of the South Carolina Council for Defense has assisted in organizing classes in nurses' aides in the hospitals throughout the State. Nineteen (19) institutions have been approved for training nurses' aides and a total of 627 students were enrolled with four hundred fourteen (414) receiving certificates following completion of the courses.

The Medical Division has assisted in the formation of home nursing classes and stimulated interest in first-aid courses.

At a call meeting in Atlanta during the month of April 1943, the Medical Division was requested to assist in securing applications from nurses for civil service positions in the formation of nursing units. The purpose of these units is to have groups of trained individuals available who might be called into service by military authorities in the event of need. The groups will also be permitted to serve in temporary hospitals in time of civilian disaster. Each unit is composed of twenty (20) general duty nurses, one chief and one assistant chief. At the present time completed applications, including physical examinations, have been filed for a total of fifty (50) graduate nurses.

The State Nurse Deputy in carrying on her duties has found it necessary to spend most of her time in the field. She has visited each county of the State one or more times.

NARCOTICS

Through the Bureau of Narcotics, arrangements have been completed in this State for the storage of such drugs in easily accessible hospitals or other places of safety in the most vulnerable areas. Fortunately the Office of Civilian Defense does not have to handle these drugs.

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

In the beginning of the program it was anticipated that the ten priority cities of the State would be supplied with certain medical supplies and equipment. However, due to the fact that

these materials were so long in being allocated most communities have been supplied from local sources. Charleston, North Charleston and Chicora Place have been given a certain number of cots and stretchers and the City of Charleston proper has been supplied with equipment for approximately seven casualty stations.

The Office of Civilian Defense has provided a number of four-stretcher ambulance bodies for vulnerable areas throughout the United States. Two of these have been allocated to the City of Charleston, provided the County Council can supply the necessary chassis for this equipment. The City of Columbia and Richland County have also applied for two of these ambulance bodies and the authorities are now endeavoring to locate and secure the necessary mobile equipment. These ambulances will be of great benefit to the communities even after the emergency has subsided.

GAS SCHOOLS

Interest in protective measures against the use of chemical warfare gases stimulated the formation of schools for the training of gas officers. In several sections schools were organized and operated for physicians where the subject "Medical Aspects of Chemical Casualties" was studied for a period of from three to five days. Arrangements were made for four physicians from South Carolina to attend a school in Cincinnati. Following the Cincinnati school four short schools were held in South Carolina. The physicians who had trained in the Cincinnati school were used as instructors. Some 250 physicians of the State attended these local schools.

GAS OFFICER

Mr. James W. Hammond, Engineer of the Division of Industrial Health of the State Board of Health was appointed State Gas Officer and carries on this work, cooperating with the Medical Division.

STATE WATER COORDINATOR

Mr. D. F. Frick, Sanitary Engineer with the State Board of Health was appointed State Water Coordinator to succeed Mr. James H. Stephens who resigned to enter military service. Mr.

Frick has worked in close cooperation with the Medical Division and with the Regional Sanitary Engineer out of Atlanta.

MORTUARY SERVICES

Several months ago the funeral directors of the State were contacted with the idea of organizing the mortuary services to be used in case of need. Very little headway has been made in this project, but it is felt that these services would be easily available in event of need.

The State Chief has cooperated with the schools organized for industrial plant protection and has talked on the Emergency Medical Service for such plants. He has also cooperated with the Regional Office in securing applications for identification cards for Chiefs of Emergency Medical Service in the industrial areas.

During the fiscal year it has been necessary for the State Chief to travel in, and out of the State, approximately thirty thousand (30,000) miles in the discharge of his duties. He has visited every section of the State one or more times. Every effort has been exerted to stimulate interest in the program and perfect an organization capable of handling any medical situation. It is felt that such an organization exists in the State and while the prospects of having to use this organization are remote, it gives a certain feeling of satisfaction to know that the State is prepared.

During the year it has been necessary to mail, and distribute otherwise, thousands of bulletins and pamphlets dealing with the Emergency Medical Service and related subjects. This material has been sent out by the office of the State Council and the Office of the Medical Division.

There is submitted herewith a list of volunteer personnel who have served faithfully and well in the program throughout the State. To this group of individuals, and to others whose names do not appear the central organization extends thanks and appreciation.

ASSISTANTS TO THE CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER

Dr. G. S. T. Peeples, State Board of Health, Columbia;

Dr. C. L. Guyton, State Board of Health, Columbia;

Dr. Julian Price, Secretary, S. C. Medical Association, Florence.

DISTRICT MEDICAL OFFICERS, LOCAL CHIEFS OF
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE, AND NURSE
DEPUTIES FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

First District

District Medical Officer—Dr. F. G. Cain, Charleston.

<i>County</i>	<i>Local Chief</i>	<i>Nurse Deputy</i>
Charleston	—Dr. Robert Wilson.....	Mrs. C. A. Weinheimer
	—Dr. W. C. O'Driscoll, Assistant	
Colleton	—Dr. L. M. Stokes.....	Mrs. Louise B. Starr
Jasper	—Dr. C. P. Ryan.....	Mrs. Lether Gleaton
Dorchester	—Dr. Allen S. Behling.....	Mrs. Margaret Breeze
Berkeley	—Dr. W. K. Fishburne.....	Miss Lavinia Baskin
Beaufort	—Dr. W. A. Black.....	Miss Mattie Ingram

Second District

District Medical Officer—Dr. R. B. Durham, Columbia.

Edgefield	—Dr. E. W. Tucker.....	Mrs. Sara Timmerman
Aiken	—Dr. Huger T. Hall..	Mrs. Frances H. Holsenback
Lexington	—Dr. J. H. Mathias.....	Mrs. Wilma Suber
		Mrs. Edith Thompson
Richland	—Dr. Floyd D. Rodgers.....	Mrs. Earl Lightsey
	—Dr. S. E. Wheeler, Assistant...	Mrs. Anne Donny
Saluda	—Dr. O. P. Wise.....	Mrs. Minnie Blease

Third District

District Medical Officer—Dr. J. C. Sease, Newberry.

Laurens	—Dr. R. P. McGowan....	Mrs. Minnie Lee Donnan
Newberry	—Dr. J. C. Sease.....	Miss Theresa Lightsey
Greenwood	—Dr. W. A. Simpson.....	Mrs. Melvin Dickert
Abbeville	—Dr. W. L. Pressly..	Mrs. Mary Blackmon Bonner
	—Dr. M. J. Boggs	
McCormick	—Dr. Garnet Tuten.....	Mrs. Anna Ferguson

Fourth District

District Medical Officer—Dr. J. B. Latimer, Anderson.

<i>County</i>	<i>Local Chief</i>	<i>Nurse Deputy</i>
Anderson	—Dr. J. R. Young.	Mrs. Elizabeth Ellis Mayfield
Greenville	—Dr. C. O. Bates.....	Mrs. Mordecai Nachman
Oconee	—Dr. J. T. Davis.....	Mrs. Etta L. Robins
Pickens	—Dr. J. L. Valley.....	Mrs. Julia H. Brackett

Fifth District

District Medical Officer—Dr. J. R. DesPortes, Fort Mill.

Chester	—Dr. W. J. Henry.....	Mrs. Lynda Bray
Kershaw	—Dr. Carl West.....	Mrs. Elizabeth M. Mauldin
Lancaster	—Dr. C. W. Morris.....	Mrs. Fred Ezzell
	—Dr. J. C. Hubbard, Assistant.	Mrs. J. C. Hubbard
York	—Dr. S. H. Shippy.....	Mrs. J. D. Thornton
Fairfield	—Dr. J. T. Hardy.....	Miss Omega Cooper

Sixth District

District Medical Officer—Dr. James McLeod, Florence.

Darlington	—Dr. W. L. Byerly.....	Mrs. Hallie DeWitt
Chesterfield	—Dr. R. M. Newsom.....	Miss Edna Stevenson
Marlboro	—Dr. Jennings K. Owens, Jr....	Mrs. E. G. Craven
Dillon	—Dr. W. V. Branford.....	Mrs. Howard Bass
Marion	—Dr. E. M. Dibble.....	Mrs. Joseph P. Cain
Horry	—Dr. P. H. Edwards.....	Miss Lou Abrams
Florence	—Dr. J. H. Howell.....	Mrs. Lamar Holman

Seventh District

District Medical Officer—Dr. E. T. Kelley, Kingstree.

Clarendon	—Dr. A. C. Bozard.....	Mrs. Leona Patrick
Georgetown	—Dr. F. A. Bell.....	Mrs. L. C. Pate
Lee	—Dr. George R. Cousar..	Miss Bonny Bess McNeill
Sumter	—Dr. C. J. Lemmon.....	Miss Henrietta Sydnor
Williamsburg	—Dr. Allen H. Johnson.....	Miss Clarice Gibbons
		Mrs. B. J. Chandler

Eighth District

District Medical Officer—Dr. L. P. Thackston, Orangeburg.

<i>County</i>	<i>Local Chief</i>	<i>Nurse Deputy</i>
Allendale	—Dr. C. E. Ballard.....	Miss Elizabeth Anderson
	—Dr. W. H. Breeland	
Bamberg	—Dr. A. W. Lowman.....	Mrs. Esther Hiers
Barnwell	—Dr. Herbert A. Gross.....	Mrs. Elizabeth Baxley
Calhoun	—Dr. Thomas Symmes.....	Miss Addie M. Eudy
Hampton	—Dr. J. L. Sample.....	Mrs. Essie Carter
Orangeburg	—Dr. George M. Truluck	
		Mrs. Eula Mae Funderburk

Ninth District

District Medical Officer—Dr. W. W. Boyd, Spartanburg.

Spartanburg	—Dr. George D. Johnson.....	Miss Ruby Wallace
		Mrs. Mary Mills
Union	—Dr. A. P. McElroy.....	Miss Ellen Sagar
		Miss Linnie Charles
Cherokee	—Dr. J. H. Cathcart.....	Miss Eugenia Wise
	—Dr. Lee T. Nesbitt	

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND LABORATORIES

*To His Excellency, the Honorable Olin D. Johnston, Governor,
and the General Assembly of South Carolina.*

Sirs:

This is a brief report of the operation of the Industrial Development Committee of the South Carolina Council for National Defense, and the development of the resources of South Carolina in support of the war.

The efforts of this Committee have been financed by an appropriation of \$15,000.00 by the Budget Commission and by additional funds left over from a private fund contributed by four of the principal power companies operating within the State.

The work has been done under the direction of a committee consisting of William P. Jacobs, Chairman, Clinton, S. C.; J. E. Sirrine, Greenville, S. C., and Colonel LeRoy Lee, Kingstree, S. C. Our chief engineer in the field work has been J. Lincoln Moore. He has been assisted in special projects by several engineers and chemists temporarily employed. The chairman, who gave of his time and efforts to do this work without compensation, was assisted by a representative in Washington, Colonel J. D. Fulp, and by a field agent in the State of South Carolina, Mr. George W. Speer.

The outstanding accomplishment of the year resulted from borings and tests made of marl deposits in several counties of the Eastern section of the State and in kaolin deposits in several counties of the central portion of the State. These tests, in which we were assisted by the U. S. Bureau of Mines and by engineers and geologists representing the railroads, the power companies and other private interests, resulted in the authorization and the beginning of the erection of a plant for the production of aluminum oxide (aluminum ore) utilizing these kaolin and marl deposits. This plant, authorized by the Defense Plant Corporation, U. S. Government, which is to be operated by the Nepheline Corporation in cooperation with the Volunteer Cement Company, is now in process of erection. It is anticipated that it will cost \$2,700,000.00 to build. It is being erected in the lower part of the State on the marl beds, and it is contemplated that the kaolin clays will be transported thereto. This plant will utilize a considerable block of hydro-electric power and employ several hun-

dred people, and the value of its annual product will run into many millions of dollars. The plant is to be constructed by a South Carolina engineering firm, the Daniel Construction Company of Greenville, S. C.

The Industrial Development committee of the Defense Council has spent a great deal of money in testing their mineral deposits to make this plant possible. In so doing, the Committee was careful, through its engineer, Mr. J. Lincoln Moore, to secure options on all of the property which included the principal deposits of these minerals; and the options covering these properties on a reasonable acreage basis, in the name of the State of South Carolina, have been assigned to the Defense Plant Corporation so far as their interests may appear, with the understanding that all of these unused properties will be returned to the State of South Carolina.

The next most important enterprise is the engineering development and construction of a number of dehydration plants in the State of South Carolina. Our engineer and field representatives have vigorously promoted an interest in dehydration in the State. Supporting farmers have been organized to produce the needed supply of vegetables and fruits. A plant has been erected and is in operation at Camden, one in Lake City, another in Florence, another in Columbia, and two other plants are contemplated for the State. This work has resulted in South Carolina securing a more prominent position in the field of dehydration and the equipment for a larger capacity than is the case in other Southern states.

Our leadership in this field will prove a great blessing to agriculture in South Carolina through the years to come as markets are widened and seasons are lengthened through the process of dehydration. Vegetables so far contemplated for dehydration are Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, carrots, beets, cabbage, turnips. Other vegetables and fruits, milk and eggs may follow later. While four of the plants are in operation, their experience has not been long enough to prove the future of the program, but the outlook is promising.

During the year the Committee has sought to assist a number of our steel fabricating companies in the State in securing an increase in the volume of business in the war program. They have done the same thing for a number of woodworking plants, in-

cluding a number of veneer and plywoods plants. They have similarly assisted certain textile and textile fabricating plants.

During the year an intensive study of manganese and iron deposits in Cherokee County was begun. The foundation has been laid also for a study of tin and other similar deposits in other counties. In the manganese field, after the expenditure of funds and time and much research and laboratory work, it was found that Cherokee County fortunately possesses an unusually large deposit of manganese ore of a low grade, but that it does not lend itself to the ordinary process of separation by flotation. Our engineers have devoted their efforts, therefore, to the development of new flow sheets, a new process of chemical separation. This process is underway at the present time and indicates the possibility of considerable manganese development in our State. Negotiations are under way to assist nearby manufacturers of alloy and other metals to make use of these and other similar deposits within the State.

The Industrial Development Committee has assisted the Smaller War Plants Corporation in locating and organizing two plants in the lower part of the State, one at Walterboro and the other at Marion, for the manufacture of camouflage netting, using burlap, textile waste and other similar materials, largely employing colored women.

The Committee also cooperated with a number of other manufacturers in the State, who found it necessary to change their processes and products as a result of the war emergency. The Committee has retained a Washington representative to assist the Senators and members of Congress from South Carolina in making all of the contacts necessary with Federal agencies on behalf of industry in South Carolina.

As a result of this work, there has been a considerable allocation of war contracts within the State of South Carolina and a number of our manufacturers have been introduced to new fields which otherwise perhaps would have been denied them.

In this work we have been assisted by the various State departments, the State educational institutions, by the private power companies and by the railroads. The work has been done under the direction of the Governor of the State, who has taken an active interest in industrial development. The general purpose of this special Committee of the Defense Council has been that

of mobilizing South Carolina's industries in support of the war. A number of strictly military projects have been brought into the State as a result of this activity.

Much yet remains to be done, however, and if this program is continued through the years to come, it will undoubtedly continue to pay splendid dividends to the State of South Carolina, as it has done in the past. The funds invested in this work have been wisely invested.

In spite of the difficulties of priorities and the shortage of many resources needed in the war program, the State of South Carolina as a result of this work, has received many dividends.

Respectfully,

(Signed) WM. P. JACOBS,
Chairman.

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SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES ENGAGED IN BY THE DEFENSE COUNCIL DURING THE YEAR

Appointed as a member of each County Council the County Agent of that county.

Circularized the Women's Division of the County Councils bringing to their attention the need of enriching oleomargarine.

Reprinted and sent out for general distribution copy of Public Proclamation No. 1, Eastern Defense Command "Restrictions for Control of Shore Lighting."

Sent out samples of identification cards of the United States Citizens Defense Corps as a guide for the printing of these cards in the respective communities.

Stressed, by Circular Letter, the necessity of selecting and training the Utility Repair Squads (these should include representatives of electricity, gas, water, sanitation, telephone and telegraph).

Participated in "The Car Sharing Campaign"—sent out to the various County Councils throughout the State the plan of "Car Sharing Campaign," the "Car Share Plan Advertisement," the "Car Share Group Exchange." "Car Share as Community War Service Program" and sent out 16,500 pieces of circular matter on the "Whys and Hows" about car sharing group.

ESTABLISHMENT OF EMERGENCY HIGHWAY CORPS

The training of the corps consisted of 3 hours fire defense, 2 hours gas defense, 5 hours general, and 2 hours special in Emergency Maintenance and Traffic Control.

Distribution throughout the State, stickers entitled "Air Raid Precautions Have Been Taken Here," to be placed in commercial establishments and plants—to be of value only when signed by the Air Raid Warden after inspection has been made.

Issued circular as to "Sniff Sets" to be used in gas defense training.

Made a general distribution of Bulletin "What Can I Do?"—a bulletin descriptive of the part that all citizens could take in Civilian Defense.

In cooperation with the Office of War Information and the Regional Office of Civilian Defense distributed posters as follows:

How to Fight Fire Bombs;
 Civilian Front;
 Fire Prevention;
 Nurses Aide;
 Guide The Fighting Planes;
 Hail America;
 Remember December 7;
 Avenge December 7;
 Democracy Means All of Us;
 Fighting The People's Cause;
 Attack, Attack Attack;
 You Need It;
 Americans Will Always Fight For Liberty;
 Doing All You Can, Brother;
 I Need Your Skill In A War Job;
 Your War and Your Wage;
 Tale Of A City;
 Is It Your Fault;
 This Is Your Job;
 It Will Save You Time;
 What Did You Do Today For Freedom;
 Keep Them Flying;
 Plant A Victory Garden;
 Rationing Gives You Your Fair Share;
 Buy Wisely, Cook Carefully, Store Carefully, Use Leftovers;
 A Careless Work, A Needless Loss;
 Our Labor and Our Goods Are Fighting;
 Atlantic Charter;
 Get Ready To Be Bombed;
 Buy Coal Now;
 Strike Down This Monster;
 Shoot To Kill;
 War Against Fire;
 Save His Life and Find Your Own.

Made a general distribution of the Proclamations of Governor R. M. Jefferies, recommending as to minimum speed limit of 35 miles per hour on the highways.

Cooperated with the Office of Price Administration in getting volunteer workers to assist local War Price and Rationing Boards in the Fuel Oil Rationing Program.

Cooperated with the Salvage Section of the Conservation Division of the War Production Board in school campaigns for the collection of scrap metal and rubber by the school children of the State.

At the request of the Commanding General of the Fourth Service Command, the cooperation of the Defense Council was requested in furthering the enlistment of men 18 and 19 years of age. This drive was given first priority on the Procurement Program of the War Department.

Distributed generally throughout the State bulletins on "Protection of School Children and School Property." These bulletins were sent to the County Superintendents in sufficient number for distribution.

We have taken up and put into operation the program for the Protection of Industrial Plants. For this purpose, we have a Plant Protection Officer, who has conducted schools throughout the State. A list of these schools is mentioned elsewhere in this report.

After the Cocoanut Grove disaster in Boston, a memorandum was sent out by the State Council requesting each Council to make a careful check of all public gathering places, with a view of making every effort to prevent the possibility of fires.

Distributed generally throughout South Carolina Proclamation by Governor R. M. Jefferies—January 7, 1943, including in same Memorandum No. 3, Regulations Governing the Control of Lighting in the Coastal Dimout Area within the State.

Advised Commanders of the Citizens Defense Corps that the President of the United States had allocated out of the appropriation entitled "The Sum of Five Million Dollars to the Administrator of the Federal Security Agency for Providing Temporary Aid made necessary by Enemy Action to Civilians."

Cooperated with the Office of Price Administration in having volunteers assist in explaining Point Rationing.

Distributed 48,692 pamphlets entitled "You And The War."

Distributed throughout the State Proclamation of Governor Olin D. Johnston, March 25, 1943, dealing with "Air Raid Protection Regulations No. 1, governing blackout, the control of lighting and radio, the movement of vehicles and other conveyances, and activities of persons during periods of blackout and air raid, and related matters."

Prorated to the County Commanders of the County Citizens Defense Corps in local communities official automobile headlight masks and pennants as provided by the General Assembly of 1943.

Arranged for the appointment of a Senior Gas Officer by each County and Local Defense Council.

Acquainted each Defense Council with the method of awarding the special "Award for Service," furnished by the Washington Office of Civilian Defense.

Distributed, where requested, defense films to be used in the training of volunteers in the various phases of Civilian Defense.

In addition to furnishing volunteers in revising of Ration Book No. 2, the Office of Price Administration requested that, in every community where there was a Citizens Defense Corps, it might be necessary to call on auxiliary policemen to cooperate in taking care of the records, ration books, etc. This information was disseminated throughout the State and splendid cooperation was received by the OPA from the Defense Council.

The greatest effort was made to enlist the interest of the Citizens of South Carolina in Victory Gardens. The Directors of the Service Corps in the various communities were asked to use the Block Plan of the organization to assist in creating interest in the planting of a Victory Garden, by the citizens of South Carolina.

DISTRIBUTION OF HANDBOOKS AND DIRECTIVES

Distributed during the year 403,511 Handbooks on Air Raid Wardens, Auxiliary Firemen, Decontamination Squads, Demolition and Clearance, Fire Watchers, First Aid, Messengers, Rescue Squads, Road Repair Crews, Drivers Corps, and Auxiliary Police.

AGREEMENTS AMONG DEFENSE COUNCILS, DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND AMERICAN RED CROSS

A joint statement defining duties of Office of Civilian Defense, Red Cross and Department of Public Welfare was signed at a State level and also at a county level of 39 counties out of the 46 counties in South Carolina.